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Elbert Hubbard, who went down on the ill-fated Lusitania was warned of the ship's impending fate just before going aboard. He scoffed at the idea, and laughingly remarked that it would be "a good advertisement" for himself if the boat were blown up. The boat was blown up as per schedule, but all the advertising Hubbard is getting out of it could be put in one eye without hurting that optic's sight in the least.

In commenting on a home-made poem he ran last week, Editor Krieger of the Texhoma Times said, among other things, "While we are not a lover of poetry (meaning poetry), we would not miss publishing this article for a quarter or more, etc." We had always suspected Bill Krieger of writing the Ring W. Lardner articles for the Saturday Evening Post, and now we know it for a fact.

The country is taking the present crisis more coolly than we expected. The daily papers, generally the first to do the spread-eagle stunt and engender the military spirit on occasions like this, are very conservative in their utterances, and when you find one that fosters the spirit of jingoism it is severely frowned upon by the papers really worth while. With the unanimous support of the press and people, it would be a rather difficult job for any country to clean up on the United States army and navy, should any desire to do so; but the country wants peace stronger than war.

Sheriff's Sale No. 2137

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Judgment rendered in the District Court in the County of Seward, in the State of Kansas, in an action wherein, F. V. Cason, was Plaintiff and C. E. Knox and others were Defendants, and of an Order of Sale issued on said Judgment, to me directed and delivered, I will, on Monday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the West Front door of the Court House in Liberal, in the County of Seward, in the State of Kansas, offer at Public Sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following tracts of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Seward, in the State of Kansas, namely: The East half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$). The West half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section nine (9), Township Thirty five (35) south of Range Thirtysix (36) west of the 6th, P. M. Seward County, Kansas.

O. E. Dowson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, May 5, 1915.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, April 20, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Myrtle A. Flanders, heir of Benjamin F. Monroe, deceased, of Liberal, Kansas, who on May 6th, 1909, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 08909, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 35S, Range 31W, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Probate Judge of Seward County, Kansas, at Liberal, Kansas, on the 1st day of June, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: William P. Davis, of Liberal, Kansas, Lawrence A. Perry, of Liberal, Kansas, Matt T. Steinmetz, of Floris, Oklahoma, Leon M. Taylor, of Floris, Oklahoma.

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Teachers' Examination

Teachers' examination for High School Credits will be given in Room 3, High School Building, May 21-22. For particulars call or address the County Superintendent.

A. B. FULLMER, Co. Supt.

Kismet Items

G. H. Rose went to Liberal Monday to attend to some business. Miss Alta Gano was on the sick list last week and was unable to take her place in the post office.

E. L. Longwell of Liberal was a Kismet visitor the first of the week. Paul Taylor and wife went to Bucklin last week to visit home folks.

Mrs. C. G. Hightman the Hardware man's wife, went to Bucklin last Thursday, returning home Saturday.

D. R. Snyder is taking care of the elevator while Paul Taylor is away. Miss Bonnie Kirk is working for Mrs. R. Griffith this week.

Miss Happy Moore of Plains was visiting Miss Hazel Smith over Saturday and Sunday.

Porter Kirk thinks he will stop farming and do blacksmithing for a change.

Mr. Hines expects to start the restaurant in a few days.

Mrs. Rosie Light was in Plains last week.

Mrs. R. Griffith is on the sick list at this writing.

We are having more rain in this vicinity at present.

Ralph Heinman returned from Greensburg Sunday.

B. Widely returned from Greensburg with a car load of building material and farming implements to start to building his new house on his farm west of town.

Mrs. Paul Taylor is organizing a music class this spring.

Earl Rose expects to get a new buggy this week. Look out girls and get a ride in the new buggy.

Mrs. Tom Kirk has returned home from Liberal to stay. She has been taking adjustments of the Chiropractor.

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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas.

May 8th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Earl J. Rose, of Kismet, Kansas, who, on April 2nd, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 011170, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 33 S, Range 32W, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the District Court of Seward County, Kansas, at Liberal, Kansas, on the 19th day of June, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas M. Kirk, Harry L. Olds, Charley H. Shoup, Arthur G. Nutt, all of Kismet, Kansas.

R. R. Wilson, Register.
Not coal land.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Office of the County Clerk, Seward County, Kansas.

Liberal, Kansas, May 19, 1915

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment of May 3, 1915. Present, J. F. Fuest, Chairman, W. C. Stout and W. W. Antrim, members of the Board, and Abe K. Stouffer, County Clerk.

The following bills were duly examined and allowed:

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| Franz Wimmer, mdse. for pauper. | DeCamp, | \$4.50 |
| R. Y. Harlow, Coyote bounty | 1.00 | |
| Dave Elcher, Labor on Edmond's bridge, | 14.55 | |
| Geo. Ormlston, Coyote bounty, | 5.00 | |
| O. O. Ormlston, Coyote bounty, | 15.00 | |
| C. Wallace, Coyote bounty, | 2.00 | |
| Robert Stewart, Coyote bounty, | 18.00 | |
| Fred Odneal, Coyote bounty, | 8.00 | |
| Roy Fleming, Coyote bounty, | 5.00 | |
| T. M. McGehee, Coyote bounty, | 33.00 | |
| R. L. Jones, Balance assessing Seward | 42.00 | |
| Chas. Summers & Sons, mdse. for pauper | 13.85 | |
| J. J. Calvert, Auto hire, | 3.50 | |
| Albert Franklin, Part assessing Fargo township, | 120.00 | |
| R. H. Malone, Part assessing Liberal City, | 75.00 | |

There being on further business the Board adjourned.

Abe K. Stouffer, County Clerk.

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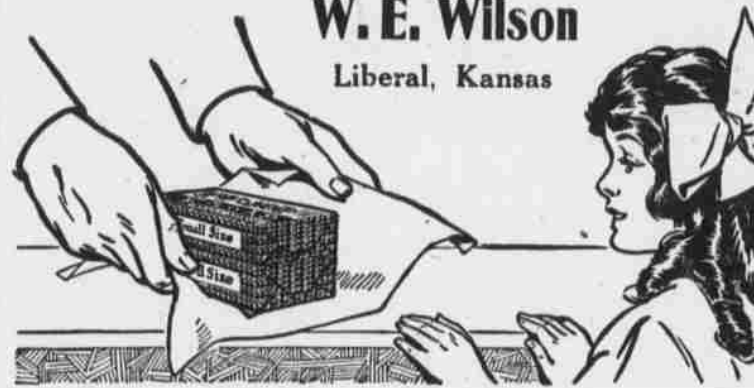
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